

THE ROSARY

[LE CHAPELET : DER ROSENKRANZ]

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ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN TEXT. SET TO MUSIC BY

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I
*The hours I spent with thee, dear heart,
Are as a string of pearls to me;
I count them over ev'ry one apart,
My rosary, my rosary!*

II
*Each hour a pearl, each pearl a pray'r
To still a heart in absence wrung:
I tell each bead unto the end,
And there a Cross is hung!*

III
*O, memories that bless and burn!
O barren gain and bitter loss!
I kiss each bead, and strive at last to learn
To kiss the Cross, sweetheart! to kiss the Cross.*

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SOLO

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